

## Special Issue

# Clinical and Translational Research in Head and Neck Cancer

### Message from the Guest Editor

Head and neck cancer encompass multiple histologic tumors that can represent the breadth of most human cancer, and their unique occurrences in the face/scalp and the upper digestive tracts to include the sinonasal tracts, oral cavity, oropharynx, larynx, and cervical esophagus provide unique challenges for scientists and clinicians. Although there are now new approved drugs for many of these tumor types, there are still important clinical concerns for weighing oncologic cure and functional preservation. Hence, incorporation of a new modalities, such as immunotherapy and targeted biologics, will require basic, clinical, and translational research for optimal patient care that incorporates locoregional recurrence, overall survival, and quality of life maintenance. This Special Issue presents some of these recent advances in oncologic therapeutics in head and neck cancer patients to promote future translational and clinical studies.

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